CALLAN METHOD

TEACHER'S BOOK 2
LESSONS 25–58

ENGLISH IN A QUARTER
OF THE TIME!

STAGE 3

LESSON 25

SYLLABLE •

There are three syllables in the word "expensive" : "ex - pen - sive", and two syllables in the word "husband" : "hus - band".

HOW MANY SYLLABLES ARE THERE IN THE WORD "EXPENSIVE" ?

There are three syllables in the word "expensive"

HOW MANY SYLLABLES ARE THERE IN THE WORD "HUSBAND" ?/

There are two syllables in the word "husband"

We say "cheaper than", but not "expensiver than",/ because the adjective "cheap" has only one syllable, whilst the adjective "expensive" has three syllables: ex - pen - sive./ For adjectives of one syllable like "cheap, long, short etc.",/ we say "cheap: cheaper than: the cheapest - long: longer than: the longest etc."/ whilst for adjectives of three syllables like "expensive", and "beautiful etc.",/ we say "expensive: more expensive than: the most expensive - beautiful: more beautiful than: the most beautiful".

Adjectives of two syllables are dealt with much later in the Method.

+ WHY DO WE SAY "CHEAPER THAN" BUT NOT "EXPENSIVER THAN" ?/

We say "cheaper than", but not "expensiver than", because the adjective "cheap" has only one syllable, whilst the adjective "expensive" has three syllables

ABOVE **BELOW**

To elicit the word "above", keep touching first your mouth then your nose. For "below", touch first your mouth then your chin. For the third question, wave your hand above your head, then tap your head with your finger. For "our", wave your hand to encompass everybody in the room.

— WHERE'S MY NOSE ? Your nose's above your mouth

— WHERE'S MY CHIN ? Your chin's below your mouth

— WHERE'S THE CEILING ? The ceiling's above our heads

+ ARE MY FEET ABOVE THE TABLE ? No, your feet aren't above the table, but they're below the table

JANUARY **FEBRUARY** 500 **MARCH** **APRIL**

MAY **JUNE** **JULY** **AUGUST**

SEPTEMBER **OCTOBER** **NOVEMBER** **DECEMBER/**

The names of the months of the year are "January ... etc."

+ TELL ME THE NAMES OF THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR, PLEASE ! The names of

the months of the year are "January ..."

Go round the class getting each student to give a month.

LAST **NEXT**

This month is ... . Last month was ... . Next month will be ...

— WHAT'S THIS MONTH ? This month's ...

— WHAT WAS LAST MONTH ? Last month was ...

— WHAT WILL NEXT MONTH BE ?/ Next month will be ...

\+ WHAT WILL THE MONTH AFTER NEXT BE ? The month after next will be ...

\+ WHAT WAS THE MONTH BEFORE LAST ? The month before last was ...

A.M. **P.M.** **MIDDAY**

SOMETIMES **LATIN**

Sometimes after the time, we put the letters A.M. or P.M./ A.M. means "ante meridiem", from the Latin, whilst P.M. means "post meridiem"./ A.M. means before midday (12 o'clock), whilst P.M. means after midday.

+ WHAT DO THE LETTERS A.M. MEAN AFTER THE TIME ?/

The letters A.M. mean "ante meridiem" after the time

+ WHAT DO THE LETTERS P.M. MEAN AFTER THE TIME ?

The letters P.M. ...

+ WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A.M. AND P.M. ?

The difference between A.M. and P.M. is that we use A.M. for the time before midday (12 o'clock), and P.M. for the time after midday

A LOT OF • **BOTH ... AND •**

Instead of "much" and "many", we can use "a lot of"/ both for things we can count and for things we cannot count./ Instead of saying "many books", we can say "a lot of books"./ Instead of saying "much water", we can say "a lot of water".

— WHAT CAN WE USE INSTEAD OF "MUCH" AND "MANY" ?/

We can use "a lot of" instead of "much"and "many"

+ ARE THERE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN A SMALL VILLAGE ?

No, there aren't a lot of people in a small village, but there are few people in a small village

— DO THE ENGLISH DRINK A LOT OF COFFEE ? No, the English don't drink a lot of coffee, but they drink little coffee, and a lot of tea

DO YOU LIKE TO SEE A ROOM WITH A LOT OF ~~FLOWERS~~ IN IT ?/

Yes, I like to see a ....

NAKED PEOPLE

or... No, I don't like to see .....

DO YOU PUT A LOT OF BUTTER ON YOUR BREAD ?
Yes, I put a lot of ....
or... No, I don't put a lot of .....

\+ DO WE USE OUR MOUTHS/ FOR BOTH EATING AND SPEAKING ?
Yes, we use our mouths for both eating and speaking

CAN YOU SPEAK BOTH [CHINESE] AND [ITALIAN] ?/
No, I can't speak both [Chinese] and [Italian], but I speak only [Italian]

For the above question, choose appropriate languages according to the nationality of the students.

A LOT • many/much

— DO YOU GO TO THE CINEMA A LOT ?

DO YOU READ A LOT ?

DO YOU EAT A LOT ?

DOES HE/ SHE EAT A LOT ?/

IF **MUST** **EITHER ... OR** •

RESTAURANT **BAR**

First introduce all the words with their translations, then ask the questions, and help out the students with their answers, translating as you go. As with "neither... nor", sway from one side to the other with your hand held up as in a benediction when trying to elicit "either... or" from the student. For the moment, for the sake of simplicity, keep to the construction "If you ... where must ..." and not "Where must ... if you ...". **Note too, but do not discuss at this point, that "something" can be used in an interrogative sentence.**

DO YOU WANT ANYTHING TO EAT AT THE MOMENT ?

IF HE/ SHE WANTS SOMETHING TO EAT, WHERE MUST HE/ SHE GO ?/ If he/she wants something to eat, he/she must go either home or to a restaurant

DO YOU WANT ANYTHING TO DRINK AT THE MOMENT ?

IF HE/ SHE WANTS SOMETHING TO DRINK, WHERE MUST HE/ SHE GO ? If he/she wants something to drink, he/she must go either home or to a bar

— IF YOU WANT TO EAT IN A RESTAURANT,/ ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY MUST YOU HAVE ? If I want to eat in a restaurant, I must have about .....

\+ IF YOU WANT TO HEAR PEOPLE SPEAKING ....., WHICH COUNTRY MUST YOU GO TO ? If I want to hear people speaking ..... I must go to .....

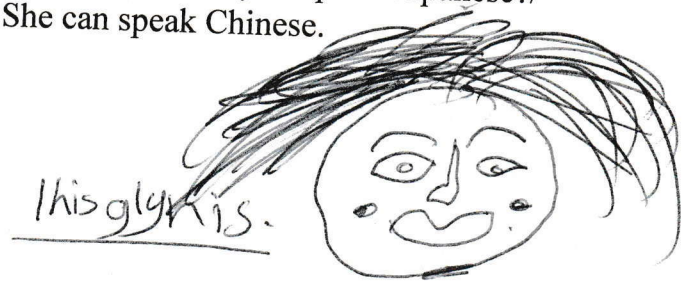
- Insert the name of a language in the above question.

DICTATION 10

The Present Simple/ we use for an action/ that we do generally./ For example,/ I generally speak German./ The word "do"/ is an auxiliary verb/ that means nothing/ but which we use/ in interrogative and negative sentences,/ but not in positive sentences./ For example,/ Do you speak French ?/ Yes, I speak French./ Do you speak Japanese?/ No, I do not speak Japanese./ She can speak Chinese.

EXERCISE 10

LESSON 26



PLAY **PIANO** **FOOTBALL** **TENNIS**

Perform the action of playing the piano. If the students answer "yes" to the following questions, ask them if they play well, and if they like playing; e.g. "Do you play the piano well ? Do you like playing the piano ?"

\+ CAN YOU PLAY THE PIANO ? Yes, I can play the piano...
or... No, I can't play the piano

\+ CAN YOU PLAY FOOTBALL (OR TENNIS) ?

MORNING **AFTERNOON** **EVENING** **NIGHT**

We say "Good morning" to people between about 6 a.m. and 1 p.m., "Good afternoon" between 1 p.m. and 5p.m., "Good evening" between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m., and "Good night" after about 10 p.m.

— WHAT DO WE SAY TO PEOPLE BETWEEN ABOUT 6 A.M. AND 12 P.M. ?/

We say "Good morning" to people between about 6 a.m. and 12 p.m.

— WHAT DO WE SAY TO PEOPLE BETWEEN ABOUT 12 P.M. AND 5 P.M. ?

We say "Good afternoon" to people between about 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

WHAT DO WE SAY TO PEOPLE BETWEEN ABOUT 5 P.M. AND 10 P.M. ?

We say "Good evening" to people between about 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

AND WHAT DO WE SAY AFTER 10 P.M. ?

We say "Good night" after 10 p.m.

+ DO YOU COME HERE IN THE MORNING, IN THE AFTERNOON, IN THE EVENING, OR **AT** NIGHT ?/

I come here in ... not in the ... or **at** night

PIECE

WHAT'S THIS ?

It's a piece of paper

ARE THERE ANY PIECES OF PAPER ON THE TABLE ?

+ ABOUT HOW MANY PIECES OF BREAD DO YOU EAT WITH YOUR LUNCH ?

I eat about ..... pieces of bread with my lunch

A COUNTRY • THE COUNTRY • NATION/

The difference between "a" country and "the" country/ is that, "a" country is a nation, like India, Germany, France etc., whilst "the" country is the opposite of the town.

\+ WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN **A** COUNTRY AND **THE** COUNTRY ? The difference between **a** country and **the** country is that **a** country is a nation, whilst **the** country is the opposite of the town

— WHAT'S THE NAME OF YOUR COUNTRY ? ..... is the name of my country

STUDENTS READ LESSON 21 ON PAGE 119

Students memorize the following words

\+ **FIELD GOVERNMENT HEART INCREASE LAW**

LIVE

— DO YOU LIVE IN THE COUNTRY ?/ Yes, I live in the country... or... No, I don't live in the country, but I live in the town

\+ DO MOST CHILDREN LIVE WITH THEIR PARENTS ?
Yes, most children live with their parents

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE FOR A 100 YEARS ?

PLEASANT **UNPLEASANT** **GAS**

Flowers smell pleasant, but gas smells unpleasant

DOES GAS SMELL PLEASANT ? No, gas doesn't smell pleasant, but it smells unpleasant

DO FLOWERS SMELL UNPLEASANT ?/ No, flowers don't smell unpleasant, but they smell pleasant

\+ DO MOST PEOPLE THINK WORK IS A PLEASANT THING ? No, most people don't think work is a pleasant thing, but they think it's an unpleasant thing

— IS PARIS AN UNPLEASANT CITY ? No, Paris isn't an unpleasant city, but it's a pleasant city

GLASS **CUP**

We drink wine from a glass, but coffee from a cup.

WHAT DO WE DRINK WINE FROM ? We drink wine from a glass

\+ DO WE DRINK COFFEE FROM A GLASS ?/ No, we don't drink coffee from a glass, but we drink it from a cup

LONGER ... THAN **SHORTER ... THAN**

+ IS THE TABLE LONGER THAN THE ROOM ? No, the table isn't longer than the room, but it's shorter than the room

HIGHER ... THAN • **LOWER ... THAN •**

+ IS THE TABLE HIGHER THAN THE DOOR ? No, the table isn't higher than the door, but it's lower than the door

LARGER ... THAN **SMALLER ... THAN /**

— IS A VILLAGE LARGER THAN A CITY ? No, a village isn't larger than a city, but it's smaller than a city

THE LONGEST **RIVER** **NILE** **WORLD**

WHICH IS THE LONGEST STREET IN THIS TOWN ?

..... Street is the longest street in this town

+ WHICH'S THE LONGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD ?

The Nile's the longest river in the world

For the word "river", move your hand horizontally forward like a weaving snake.
For the word "world", move both hands as though sliding them round a globe.

THE HIGHEST • MOUNTAIN EVEREST MOUNT MT

\+ WHICH'S THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD ?
Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world

LESSON 27

THE LARGEST TOKYO

WHICH'S THE LARGEST CITY IN JAPAN ? Tokyo's the largest city in Japan

DATE •

The date today is the [15th] of [July 1988].

Point out the use of the ordinal numbers for the date, and also the way of saying the year, i.e. "nineteen-eighty-eight".

— WHAT'S THE DATE TODAY ? The date today is the [15th.] of [July 1988]

\+ WHAT WAS THE DATE YESTERDAY ? The date yesterday was .....

— WHAT WILL THE DATE TOMORROW BE ?/ The date tomorrow will be .....

LIGHT [550] **HEAVY**

IS THE TABLE LIGHT ? No, the table isn't light, but it's heavy

\+ IS THIS PIECE OF PAPER HEAVIER THAN THE TABLE ?
No, this (or that) piece of paper isn't heavier than the table, but it's lighter than the table

WHO'S THE LIGHTEST PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY ?
My ..... is the lightest person in my family

WHO'S THE HEAVIEST PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY ?/
My ..... is the heaviest person in my family

SHOP

WHICH'S THE LARGEST SHOP IN THIS TOWN ? ..... is the largest shop in this town

\+ ARE THERE ANY SHOPS IN THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE ?

BALL

\+ WHAT DO WE PLAY FOOTBALL WITH ? We play football with a ball

CAN WE PLAY TENNIS WITHOUT A BALL ?/ No, we can't play tennis without a ball, but we must have a ball to play tennis with

BED **BEDROOM** **GET UP** **SLEEP**

+ WHAT TIME DO YOU GO TO BED AT NIGHT ? I go to bed at ..... at night

+ WHAT TIME DO YOU GET UP IN THE MORNING ?

I get up at ..... in the morning

+ HOW LONG DO YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT ?/ I sleep about ..... at night

WHAT COLOUR ARE THE WALLS OF YOUR BEDROOM ?

The walls of my bedroom are .....

ARE YOU THE FIRST TO GET UP IN YOUR FAMILY ?

Yes, I'm the first to get up in my family... or... No, I'm not the first to get up in my family

DO YOU SLEEP A LOT ? Yes, I sleep a lot... or... No, I don't sleep a lot

DO YOU SLEEP LONGER THAN (MORE THAN) YOUR PARENTS (SISTER, HUSBAND ETC.) ?/

STUDENTS READ LESSON 22 ON PAGE 124

Students memorize the following words:

+ **MEASURE NECESSARY OFFICE PAY SHIP**

EACH •

Show the students both your hands, then show them one at a time, and say **I've eight fingers on both hands: I've four fingers on each hand.**

FISH —

+ HOW MANY FINGERS HAVE I ON BOTH HANDS ?
You've eight fingers on both hands

— HOW MANY FINGERS HAVE I ON EACH HAND ?
You've four fingers on each hand

— HAVE WE EACH GOT TWO EYES ? Yes, we've each got two eyes

— HAS EACH PUPIL GOT TWO HEADS ?/ No, each pupil hasn't got two heads, but each pupil's only got one head

— HAS EACH CHAIR ONLY GOT THREE LEGS ? No, each chair hasn't only got three legs, but it's got four legs

VEGETABLES POTATOES TOMATOES PEAS

NAME ME

The names of some vegetables are potatoes, tomatoes and peas.
Strictly speaking a tomato is a fruit, but it is usually looked upon more as a vegetable.

DO YOU LIKE VEGETABLES ? Yes, I like vegetables...
or... No, I don't like vegetables

DO YOU LIKE ALL VEGETABLES ? No, I don't like all vegetables, but some I like and some I dislike

+ NAME ME (TELL ME THE NAMES OF) THREE VEGETABLES, PLEASE !/ The names of three vegetables are potatoes, tomatoes, peas

STUDY **SCHOOLCHILDREN**

DO YOU STUDY SPANISH ?

\+ DO MOST SCHOOLCHILDREN LIKE STUDYING ?

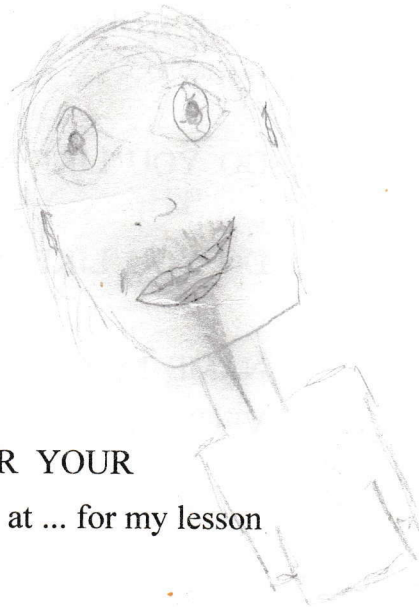
No, most schoolchildren don't like studying, but they dislike or hate studying

\− MUST YOU STUDY A LOT, IF YOU WANT TO LEARN A LANGUAGE WELL ?

Yes, I must study a lot if I want to learn a language well

DICTATION 11

He likes the cinema/ but dislikes television./ Her right hand/ isn't moving,/ but it's completely still./ He's half Russian/ and half Greek/ and speaks both languages./ Tell us/ what you're wearing./ They prefer tea/ to coffee./ We can't walk well/ with only one leg./ The pupils/ aren't remaining/ in the classroom./ They're going/ into the corridor/ where there is nobody.



EXERCISE 11

LESSON 28

ARRIVE **LEAVE**

\+ WHAT TIME DO YOU ARRIVE HERE FOR YOUR LESSON ?

I arrive here at ... for my lesson

ARE YOU THE FIRST TO ARRIVE IN THE CLASSROOM ?
Yes, I'm the first to arrive in the classroom... or... No, I'm not the first to arrive in the classroom

— WHAT TIME DO YOU LEAVE HERE AFTER THE LESSON ?/ I leave here at ... after the lesson

\+ WHAT TIME DO YOU LEAVE HOME TO COME HERE ?
I leave home at about ..... to come here

\+ DO YOU LEAVE YOUR SHOES IN THE CLASSROOM AFTER THE LESSON ? No, I don't leave my shoes in the classroom after the lesson, but I take them with me

DO YOU LEAVE ANY FOOD ON YOUR PLATE AFTER A MEAL ?/ Yes, I sometimes leave some food on my plate after a meal... or... No, I don't leave any food on my plate after a meal

SUN **SKY**

\+ WHAT CAN WE SEE IN THE SKY DURING THE DAY ?
We can see the sun in the sky during the day

WHAT COLOUR'S THE SUN ? The sun's the colour of gold

WHAT COLOUR'S THE SKY TODAY ? The sky's ..... today

SEA **LAND** **BY THE SEA**

INLAND **AFRICA** **MEDITERRANEAN/**

DO YOU LIVE ON THE SEA ? No, I don't live on the sea, but I live on the land

WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE SEA BETWEEN EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA ? The name of the sea between Europe and North Africa is the Mediterranean sea

\+ IS MOSCOW BY THE SEA ?/ No, Moscow isn't by the sea, but it's inland

— IS NEW YORK INLAND ? No, New York isn't inland, but it's by the sea

STUDENTS READ LESSON 23 ON PAGE 130

SEE CHART 3

ONCE • **TWICE •** **THREE TIMES •**

Once five equals five. Twice five equals ten. Three times five equals fifteen etc.

WHAT'S THIS ? It's once five equals five
It's twice five equals ten

It's three times five equals fifteen
It's four times five equals twenty

\+ HOW MUCH IS ONCE NINETY ? Once ninety **equals** ninety

\+ HOW MUCH IS TWICE FIFTY ? Twice fifty **is** 100

\+ HOW MUCH IS THREE TIMES THIRTEEN ?/ Three times thirteen **is** 39

— HOW MANY TIMES A WEEK DO YOU COME HERE ?
I come here once (twice, three times etc.) a week

— HOW MANY TIMES A ~~WEEK~~ MONTH DO YOU GO TO THE CINEMA ?
I go to the cinema about once (twice etc.) a week (a month etc.)

— HOW MANY TIMES A DAY DO YOU EAT ?/ I eat 3.... times a day

— HOW MANY TIMES DO WE LIVE ? We only live once

CUT

Pretend to cut the table with your finger.

WHAT AM I DOING ? You're cutting the table with your finger

WHAT DO WE CUT MEAT WITH ? We cut meat with a knife

\+ CAN WE CUT BREAD WITHOUT A KNIFE ?/ No, we can't cut bread without a knife

LIFT **LITTLE**

— WHAT AM I DOING ? You're lifting the table

\+ CAN YOU LIFT THE TABLE WITH YOUR LITTLE FINGER ? No, I can't lift the table with my little finger

WHY NOT ? Because it's too heavy for me to lift

IS THIS PIECE OF PAPER LIGHT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO LIFT ? Yes, this (or that) piece of paper is light enough for me to lift

LESSON 29

AS ... AS • **NOT AS ... AS •** **NOT SO ... AS •**

THAMES **SPAIN**

Teach and practise the form "not as ... as" because it is easier, and perhaps more frequently used. When the student comes to read, just point out that the alternative, "not so ... as", also exists. When saying "as ... as", put both hands close together, palms down. To elicit "lower than" from the student, put one hand lower than the other. To elicit "shorter than", pull one hand back, so that the finger tips are not level with those of the other hand.

IS THE TABLE AS HIGH AS THE DOOR ? No, the table isn't as high as the door, but it's lower than the door

— IS THIS BUILDING AS HIGH AS MT. EVEREST ?/
No, this building
isn't as high as Mt. Everest, but
it's lower than Mt. Everest

\+ IS THE RIVER THAMES AS LONG AS THE NILE ?
No, the river
Thames isn't as long as the Nile,
but it's shorter than the Nile

IS SPAIN AS LARGE AS SOUTH AMERICA ? No, Spain
isn't as large as South America, but
it's smaller than South America

SEASON SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN WINTER

The names of the four seasons of the year are "spring, summer, autumn" and "winter".

\+ TELL ME THE NAMES OF THE FOUR SEASONS OF THE YEAR, PLEASE !/
The names of the
four seasons of the year are spring ...

— WHAT SEASON ARE WE IN NOW ? We're in ... now

WHAT WAS LAST SEASON ? Last season was ...

WHAT WILL NEXT SEASON BE ? Next season will be ...

PRECEDE FOLLOW

Tuesday precedes Wednesday: Thursday follows Wednesday.

— WHICH DAY PRECEDES WEDNESDAY ?
Tuesday precedes Wednesday

+ DOES THURSDAY PRECEDE WEDNESDAY ?/ No, Thursday doesn't precede Wednesday, but it follows it

— WHICH NUMBER FOLLOWS THE NUMBER 13 ?
14 follows the number 13

Change the number for each revision using 30: 15: 50 etc.

DO THE PUPILS PRECEDE THE TEACHER/ OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AFTER THE LESSON ? No, the pupils don't precede the teacher out of the classroom after the lesson, but they follow him/her

DOES THE TEACHER PRECEDE THE PUPILS INTO THE CLASSROOM BEFORE THE LESSON ?/ No, the teacher doesn't precede the pupils into the classroom before the lesson, but he/she follows them

STUDENTS READ LESSON 24 ON PAGE 137

Students memorize the following words

+ **START** **TREE** **VOICE** **WAR** **ALMOST**

WHEN

WHEN DO YOU HAVE YOUR BREAKFAST ? I have my breakfast at .....

+ WHEN DOES THE LESSON BEGIN ? The lesson begins at .....

WHEN DO YOU GET UP IN THE MORNING ?/ I get up at ..... in the morning

OLD **NEW**

Find something in the room which is old and something which is new, and say **This ... is old. This ... is new.**

IS THIS AN OLD BUILDING WE'RE IN AT THE MOMENT ?

Yes, this is an old building we're in at the moment... or... No, this isn't an old building we're in at the moment

\+ ARE YOUR SHOES NEW ? Yes, my shoes are new... or... No, my shoes aren't new, but they're old

OLDER ... THAN **NEWER ... THAN**

\+ IS YOUR SHIRT (OR BLOUSE ETC.) OLDER THAN YOUR SHOES ?/

No, my shirt isn't older than my shoes, but it's newer than my shoes

THE OLDEST **THE NEWEST**

— WHAT'S THE NEWEST THING YOU'RE WEARING ?

My ... is the newest thing I'm wearing

"Old" and "new" we generally use for things, whereas "old" and "young" we generally use for people

\+ WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "NEW" AND "YOUNG" ? The difference between "new" and "young" is that "new" we use for things, whereas "young" we use for people

IS MISS BROWN AN OLD WOMAN ?/ No, Miss Brown isn't an old woman, but she's a young girl

YOUNGER ... THAN

ARE YOU OLDER THAN YOUR MOTHER ? No, I'm not older than my mother, but I'm younger than my mother

THE YOUNGEST

— WHO'S THE YOUNGEST IN YOUR FAMILY ? My ... is the youngest in my family

PUT ... ON • **TAKE ... OFF •**

WHAT AM I DOING ? You're putting your hand on the table

WHAT AM I DOING ?/ You're taking your hand off the table

Pretend to put a hat on your head.

WHAT AM I DOING ? You're putting your hat on

WHAT AM I DOING ? You're taking your hat off

+ WHAT DO WE PUT ON WHEN WE GO OUT IN WINTER ?

We put our hats and coats on when we go out in winter

+ WHAT DO WE TAKE OFF WHEN WE COME INTO A BUILDING ?

We take our hats and coats off when we come into a building

DICTATION 12

There isn't anybody here,/ but there's somebody/ in the corridor./ He hasn't/ the same colour hair/ as I have./ His is a different colour./ Their heads are moving/ up and down./ Master Brown's tie/ is grey./ We call this/ a map./ Learning English grammar/ is easy;/ Spanish is difficult./ They go home/ by car or by train,/ but not by bus./ My mother and father/ have three children.

EXERCISE 12

LESSON 30

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS EASTER

The two most important holidays of the year in Europe are Christmas and Easter./ Christmas is on the 25th. of December,

and Easter is in spring, either in March or in April.

WHAT ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT HOLIDAYS OF THE YEAR IN EUROPE ? The two most important holidays of the year in Europe are Christmas and Easter

\+ WHEN'S CHRISTMAS ? Christmas is on the 25th. of December

\+ WHEN'S EASTER ? Easter's in spring, either in March or in April

SEE CHART 1

FULL **EMPTY**

Before a meal our stomachs are empty. After a meal they are full.

— IS THIS BOX EMPTY ?/ No, that box isn't empty, but it's full

— ARE YOUR POCKETS FULL OF MONEY ? Yes, my pockets are full of money... or... No, my pockets aren't full of money

— IS YOUR STOMACH EMPTY AFTER A LARGE MEAL ? No, my stomach isn't empty after a large meal,but it's full

\+ ARE THE STREETS FULL OF PEOPLE DURING THE NIGHT ? No, the streets aren't full of people during the night, but they're empty of people during the night

In reality, people would just say "…they're empty" or "deserted", but the student is being trained to answer in full, using as many words from the question as possible: "empty of people" is not, however, incorrect.

MOON **STAR /**

\+ CAN WE SEE THE SUN IN THE SKY DURING THE NIGHT ?

No, we can't see the sun in the sky during the night, but we can see the moon and the stars

WHAT COLOUR'S THE MOON ? The moon's the colour of silver

CAN WE COUNT THE STARS ? No, we can't count the stars

SUBJECT **MATHEMATICS**

WHICH SUBJECT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST (AT SCHOOL) ?/ The subject I like the most is ...

— ABOUT HOW MANY SUBJECTS MUST CHILDREN GENERALLY STUDY AT SCHOOL ? Children must generally study about ... subjects at school

\+ DO YOU LIKE THE SUBJECT OF MATHEMATICS ?

WASH **DRESS**

To elicit the word "wash", pretend to splash water on your face with both hands and, for "dress", pretend to put your clothes on by straightening your tie etc.

— WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE GET UP IN THE MORNING ?/
We wash and dress
when we get up in the morning

+ DO YOU DRESS BEFORE WASHING ? Yes,I dress... or...
No, I don't dress

STUDENTS READ LESSON 25 ON PAGE 145

Students memorize the following words

+ **BROAD** **COMMON** **FIRE** **HORSE** **PEACE**

HOT **WARM** **COOL** **COLD**

FINLAND **ONE OF THE ... •**

In Africa it's hot. In Italy it's warm. In England it's cool, whilst in Finland it's cold. In England in summer it's hot; in spring it's warm; in autumn it's cool; and in winter it's cold.

— IS IT HOT IN FINLAND ? No, it isn't hot in Finland,
but it's cold

+ IS IT WARM IN AUTUMN ?/ No, it isn't warm in autumn,
but it's cool

+ IS IT HOTTER IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER ? No, it
isn't hotter in winter than
in summer but it's colder in
winter than in summer

WHICH IS ONE OF THE HOTTEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD ?
India is one of the hottest countries in the world

\+ WHICH IS ONE OF THE COLDEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD ?/
Finland is one of the coldest countries in the world

— IS IT AS HOT IN SCANDINAVIA AS IN SPAIN ? No, it isn't as hot in Scandinavia as in Spain, but it's colder in Scandinavia than in Spain

TASTE

Taste the end of your finger by licking it with your tongue, and ask

— WHAT AM I DOING ? You're tasting your finger

\+ DO YOU LIKE THE TASTE OF TEA WITHOUT SUGAR ?
Yes, I like the taste of tea without sugar... or... No, I don't like the taste of tea without sugar

WHAT DO WE TASTE WITH ?/ We taste with our tongues

AS MANY ... AS • **AS MUCH ... AS •**

I've as many fingers on my left hand as on my right. I eat as much meat as bread. We use "as many ... as" with things we can count, and "as much ... as" with things we cannot count.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "AS MANY ... AS"

AND "AS MUCH ... AS" ? The difference between "as many ... as" and "as much ... as" is that we use "as many ... as" for things we can count, and "as much ... as" for things we can't count

\+ HAVE I AS MANY FINGERS ON MY LEFT HAND AS ON MY RIGHT ?/ Yes, you've as many fingers on your left hand as on your right

DO YOU EAT AS MUCH FOOD IN THE EVENING AS YOU DO AT MIDDAY ? Yes, I eat as much food in the evening as I do at midday... or... No, I don't eat as much food in the evening as I do at midday

HAVE WE AS MANY FEET AS FINGERS ? No, we haven't as many feet as fingers, but we've fewer feet than fingers

\+ DO YOU DRINK AS MUCH MILK AS WATER ? No, I don't drink as much milk as water, but I drink less milk than water

DO YOU THINK YOU READ AS MANY BOOKS AS MOST PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY ? Yes, I think I read as many books as most people in this country... or... No, I don't think I read as many books as most people in this country

EXERCISE 13

LESSON 31

SEND

To elicit the word "send", pretend to write on a card and, with a flick of the wrist, send it forward into space.

At Christmas time, Europeans send cards to their friends.

WHAT DO EUROPEANS DO AT CHRISTMAS TIME ?

Europeans send cards to their friends at Christmas time

DO YOU SEND CARDS TO YOUR FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME ?

Yes, I send cards... or... No, I don't send cards...

If the students are non-Christian, the teacher can change the above question to suit their religion or customs.

\+ DO YOU SEND LETTERS TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD ?

Yes, I send letters to other countries in the world... or... No, I don't send letters to other countries in the world

HOUSE **FLAT** **DIVIDE** **BLOCK/**

The difference between a house and a flat/ is that, a house is a building, generally where one family lives, like the one behind Mr and Mrs Brown and their children in the picture,/ whilst a flat is part of a building./ A large building which is divided into many flats,/ we call a "block of flats"./ Houses are generally in

the country, whilst flats are in the town. For the word "divide", cut the air horizontally with your hand.

\+ WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HOUSE AND A FLAT ?/

The difference between a house and a flat is that a house is ..... one family ....., whilst a flat is part of a building

WHAT DO WE CALL A BUILDING WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO MANY FLATS ?

We call a building which is divided into many flats a "block of flats"

— DO YOU LIVE IN A HOUSE ?

Yes, I live in a house... or...
No, I don't live in a house but I live in a flat

— DO MOST PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY LIVE IN HOUSES OR FLATS ?/

Most people in this country live in ...

NEAR **FAR FROM**

\+ IS JAPAN NEAR ENGLAND ?

No, Japan isn't near England, but it's far from England

NEARER ... THAN • **FARTHER ... THAN •**

— IS FRANCE FARTHER FROM ENGLAND THAN CHINA ?

No, France isn't farther from England than China, but it's nearer England than China

France Greece Japan

THE NEAREST **THE FARTHEST**

OF THESE THREE COUNTRIES,/ FRANCE, GREECE AND JAPAN,/ WHICH IS THE NEAREST TO ENGLAND ?/

Of those three countries, France, Greece and Japan, France is the nearest to England

AND WHICH OF THOSE THREE COUNTRIES IS THE FARTHEST FROM ENGLAND ?

Of those three countries, Japan is the farthest from England

STUDENTS READ LESSON 26 ON PAGE 151

AT THE BEGINNING OF • **AT THE END OF •**

GOODBYE

I say "Good ..." to you at the beginning of the lesson, and "Good ..." at the end of the lesson.

— WHAT DO I SAY TO YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LESSON ?/

You say "Good ..." to us at the beginning of the lesson

— WHAT DO I SAY TO YOU AT THE END OF THE LESSON ?

You say "Good ..." to us at the end of the lesson

+ DOES JANUARY COME AT THE END OF THE YEAR ?

No, January doesn't come at the end of the year, but it comes

at the beginning of the year

DOES SATURDAY COME AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK ?/ No, Saturday doesn't come at the beginning of the week, but it comes at the end of the week

SHINE

IS THE SUN SHINING AT THE MOMENT ? Yes, the sun is shining at the moment... or... No, the sun isn't shining at the moment

DOES THE SUN SHINE DURING THE NIGHT ? No, the sun doesn't shine during the night

+ CAN WE SEE WELL DURING THE NIGHT IF THE MOON ISN'T SHINING ?/ No, we can't see well during the night if the moon isn't shining, but we see badly

EARLY **LATE**

+ DO YOU GO TO BED EARLY ?

DO YOU GET UP LATE ?

EARLIER ... THAN **LATER ... THAN**

+ DO THE PUPILS GENERALLY COME INTO THE

CLASSROOM LATER THAN THE TEACHER ?/
No, the pupils don't generally come into the classroom later than the teacher, but they generally come into the classroom earlier than he does

THE EARLIEST • **THE LATEST •**

\+ WHO GETS UP THE EARLIEST IN YOUR FAMILY ?
My ... gets up the earliest in my family

WHO GETS UP THE LATEST IN YOUR FAMILY ?
My ... gets up the latest in my family

LIGHT **DARK**

\+ IS IT LIGHT DURING THE NIGHT ? No, it isn't light during the night, but it's dark during the night

IS IT DARK IN HERE NOW ? No, it isn't dark in here now, but it's light

CAN YOU SEE IN THE DARK ? No, I can't see in the dark

DICTATION 13

Mr Brown is married,/ not single./ He is his wife's husband./ They've one child./ The four cardinal points/ are north, south,/ east and west./ What's hanging/ on the wall ?/ Nothing./ I can touch my back/ with my hand./ This is the top/ of my head,/ not the bottom./ Why can't she/ touch her nose/ with her tongue ?/ Because her tongue's too short./ He's my friend now.

not the bottom.

EXERCISE 14

LESSON 32

STATION

DO YOU LIVE NEAR ~~THE~~ A STATION ?

\+ IS THE STATION FAR FROM HERE ? Yes, the station... or...
No, the station isn't ... but it's near here

MILLIONAIRE

A millionaire is a person who has a million pounds or more, or ..... million lire (francs etc.). If a man has less than a million pounds, he is not a millionaire. With inflation, however, the word "millionaire" should perhaps these days only be applied to a person with more than about ten million pounds.

\+ WHAT'S A MILLIONAIRE ? A millionaire is a person who has a million pounds or .... million lire (francs etc.)

— TELL ME THE NAMES OF SOME MILLIONAIRES, PLEASE !/ The names of some millionaires are Rockefeller, Rothschild, Onassis, Getty etc.

— HAVE YOU AS MUCH MONEY AS A MILLIONAIRE ?
No, I haven't as much money as a millionaire, but I've less money than a millionaire

VERY •

IS MT. EVEREST VERY HIGH ? Yes, Mt. Everest's very high

— ARE THERE VERY FEW PEOPLE IN CHINA ? No, there aren't very few people in China, but there are very many people in China

\+ IS IT VERY COLD IN AFRICA ?/ No, it isn't very cold in Africa, but it's very hot in Africa

IS JAPAN VERY NEAR ENGLAND ? No, Japan isn't very near England, but it's very far from England

DO YOU GET UP VERY EARLY ?

DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL ? No, I don't speak English very well, but I speak it well enough

MERRY **HAPPY** **UNHAPPY**

When we send cards to our friends at Christmas time, we generally write on the back (or inside) "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

— WHAT DO WE GENERALLY WRITE ON THE BACK OF (OR INSIDE) A CHRISTMAS CARD ?/ We generally write "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" on the back of (or inside) a Christmas card

WHAT DOES THE WORD "MERRY" MEAN ?
The word "merry" means ...

Felice

+ ARE PEOPLE MERRY IF THEY DRINK A LOT OF WINE ?
Yes, people are merry if they drink a lot of wine

WHAT DOES THE WORD "HAPPY" MEAN ? The word "happy" means ...

+ DO YOU THINK MOST PEOPLE ARE HAPPY IN THE WORLD TODAY ?/ Yes, I think most people are happy in the world today... or... No, I don't think most people are happy in the world today, but I think they're unhappy

STUDENTS READ LESSON 27 ON PAGE 156

Students memorize the following words

+ **POOR** **STORY** **HILL** **FARM** **LAUGH**

small mountain

BETTER ... THAN • **WORSE ... THAN •** 650 **POLE**

N + S

+ DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH BETTER THAN ..... ? No, I don't speak English better than ..... but I speak it worse than .....

For the above question, fill in the space with the name of the student's language.

— DO YOU THINK London ..... IS A WORSE PLACE TO LIVE IN THAN THE NORTH POLE ?/ No, I don't think ..... is a worse place to live in than the North Pole, but I think it's a better place to live

in than the North Pole

Insert in the above question the name of a beautiful city.

IS A mini ..... A BETTER CAR THAN A ROLLS ROYCE ?

No, a ..... isn't a better car than a Rolls Royce,but it's a worse car than a Rolls Royce, but it is also a very good car

Insert in the above question the name of a cheap popular car.

— IS THE odeon ..... A WORSE CINEMA THAN THE Empire ?

No, the ..... isn't a worse cinema than the ....., but it's a better cinema than the .....

Insert in the above question the names of local cinemas.

THE BEST • the most good

THE WORST • the best good

— WHICH DO YOU THINK'S THE BEST PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY TO LIVE IN ?/

I think ..... is the best place in this country to live in

+ WHICH DO YOU THINK'S THE WORST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO LIVE IN ?

I think ..... is the worst country in the world to live in

+ WHAT ~~IS (OR~~ WAS) YOUR BEST SUBJECT AT SCHOOL ?

..... ~~is (or~~ was) my best subject at school

— WHAT ~~IS (OR~~ WAS) YOUR WORST SUBJECT AT SCHOOL ?/

..... ~~is (or~~ was) my

worst subject at school

GAME **RUGBY** **GOLF**

— WHAT KIND OF GAMES DO YOU LIKE THE BEST ?

The kind of games I like the best are .....

DO CHILDREN LIKE PLAYING GAMES ? Yes, children like playing games

+ NAME ME SOME GAMES IN WHICH WE USE A BALL, PLEASE ! We use a ball in football, tennis, rugby, golf etc.

DICTATION 14

During the lesson/ there are about/ thirteen pupils/ in the room./ I am going/ into the corridor./ There aren't/ many matches/ in this box,/ but few./ The table has no smell./ My address is/ 15, High Street, London, N.W.1./ There's a place/ on my left-hand side./ The contrary of "with"/ is "without"./ Sixty minutes make an hour./ One has a daughter/ and the other has a son./ Don't break it.

EXERCISE 15

LESSON 33

LOOK AT • **WATCH •**

The difference between "to look at" and "to watch" is that we use "look at" for something that is still, whilst we use "watch"

for something that is moving. Illustrate the difference, first by keeping your hand still, then by moving it, saying: **Look at my hand. What are you doing ? I'm looking at your hand. Now watch my hand. What are you doing ? I'm watching your hand.**

\+ WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "TO LOOK AT" AND "TO WATCH" ? The difference between "to look at" and "to watch" is that we use "to look at" for something that is still, whilst we use "to watch" for something that is moving

— IS IT RIGHT TO SAY I'M WATCHING THAT PICTURE ?/ No, it isn't right to say you're watching that picture

— WHY NOT ? Because that picture's still

— WHAT MUST I SAY INSTEAD ? You must say you're looking at that picture

— IS IT RIGHT TO SAY WE LOOK AT A GAME OF FOOTBALL ? No, it isn't right to say we look at a game of football

— WHY NOT ? Because a game of football moves

— WHAT MUST WE SAY INSTEAD ?/ We must say we watch a game of football instead

— DO YOU LIKE WATCHING TELEVISION ? Yes, I like watching television... or... No, I don't like watching television

BUY **CIGARETTE**

WHERE DO YOU (OR YOUR MOTHER ETC.) BUY YOUR (OR HER) FOOD ?

I buy my food from a shop near where I live... or... My mother buys ...

CAN WE BUY FOOD AT A CIGARETTE SHOP ?/ No, we can't buy food at a cigarette shop

\+ WHICH DO YOU THINK'S THE BEST SHOP IN THIS TOWN FOR BUYING MEN'S (OR WOMEN'S) CLOTHES ?

I think ..... is the best shop in this town for buying men's (or women's) clothes

Notice that, after a preposition, we use the gerund, as illustrated in the above question with the words "for buying". Stress the words, but do not explain.

BESIDE • BESIDES • WALK (n) ANY MORE

The difference between "beside" and "besides"/ is that "beside" means ..... whereas "besides" means ..... ./ For example, "The pen is beside the book. I eat vegetables and bread etc. for my lunch besides meat".

\+ WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "BESIDE" AND "BESIDES" ?/

The difference between "beside"and "besides" is that "beside" means ..., whereas "besides" means .....

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF EACH, PLEASE ! I am

sitting beside ..... . Mr Brown speaks French besides English

\+ WHO'S SITTING BESIDE ME ? Nobody's sitting beside you

— IS PARIS BESIDE THE SEA ? No, Paris isn't beside the sea, but it's inland

PUT BOTH YOUR HANDS ON THE TABLE, ONE BESIDE THE OTHER./

WHAT'S HE DOING ? He's putting both his hands on the table, one beside the other

\+ WHAT DO YOU DO IN THE EVENING BESIDES

— WATCHING TELEVISION ? I go for a walk, I read, I go to the cinema etc. in the evening besides watching television

ARE THERE OTHER CINEMAS IN THIS TOWN BESIDES THE ..... ? Yes, there are other cinemas in this town besides the ..... or... No, there are no other cinemas in this town besides the .....

Insert the name of a local cinema in the above question.

— HAVE YOUR PARENTS ANY MORE CHILDREN BESIDES YOU ?/ Yes, my parents have some more children besides me... or... No, my parents haven't any more children besides me

STUDENTS READ LESSON 28 ON PAGE 160

Students memorise the following words

+ **RICH** **SOLDIER** **STOP** **CASTLE** **ENEMY**

VERY MANY • **VERY MUCH •**

ARE THERE VERY MANY CARS IN NEW YORK ?
Yes, there are very many cars in New York

+ ARE THERE VERY MANY PEOPLE IN A VERY SMALL VILLAGE ? No, there aren't very many people in a very small village, but there are very few people in a very small village

IS THERE VERY MUCH WATER IN THE SEA ?/ Yes, there's very much water in the sea

HAVE YOU VERY MUCH MONEY IN YOUR POCKET (OR BAG) ? No, I haven't very much money in my pocket (or bag), but I've very little money in my pocket (or bag)

— DO YOU WATCH TELEVISION VERY MUCH ?
Yes, I watch television very much... or... No, I don't watch television very much

— DO YOU LIKE WALKING VERY MUCH ? Yes, I like walking very much... or... No, I don't like walking very much

+ DO YOU LIKE WORKING VERY MUCH ?/

ANOTHER

HAVE YOU ANOTHER WATCH BESIDES THAT ONE ?
Yes, I've another watch besides this one... or... No, I haven't another watch besides this one

\+ HAVE YOU ANOTHER SHIRT (OR BLOUSE ETC.) BESIDES THE ONE YOU'RE WEARING NOW ? Yes, I've another shirt (or blouse etc.) besides the one I'm wearing now

As the students have already learnt the meaning of the words in the following three questions, there is no need to introduce them again or to translate them. The teacher can go straight into asking the questions. The same applies to all such words throughout the book.

CHURCH **TEMPLE** **MOSQUE /**

DO MOST PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY GO TO CHURCH (TEMPLE OR MOSQUE) EACH WEEK ? Yes, most people in this country go to church (temple or mosque) each week... or... No, most people in this country don't go to church (temple or mosque) each week

ENTER go into

AT WHAT TIME DO YOU GENERALLY ENTER THE CLASSROOM FOR YOUR LESSON ? I generally enter the classroom at ... for my lesson

AIR

CAN WE SEE THE AIR ? No, we can't see the air

DICTATION 15

Parents are mother and father,/ whilst relations/ are all the other people/ in the family,/ such as/ uncles, aunts, cousins etc./ He's more brothers/ than sisters./ I think I can see/ somebody coming/ out of the house./ Instead of saying/ I have a pen/ we can say/ I have got a pen./ We use the word "got"/ for rhythm./ I've got no money.

EXERCISE 16

LESSON 34

COVER

— WHAT AM I DOING ? You're covering your watch with your right hand

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE COVER THEIR FACES/ WITH THEIR HANDKERCHIEFS/ WHEN THEY SLEEP DURING THE DAY ? Some people cover their faces with ... because they don't like to have the light in their eyes

\+ WHAT COVERS OUR HEADS ? Our hair covers our heads

SNOW

WHAT COLOUR'S SNOW ?/ Snow's white

\+ DOES IT GENERALLY SNOW VERY MUCH IN THE HOT COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD ? No, it doesn't generally snow very much in the hot countries of the world, but it generally snows very little

WEATHER

+ WHAT KIND OF WEATHER DO YOU PREFER: HOT, WARM, COOL OR COLD ?/ I prefer ..... weather

WHAT KIND OF WEATHER ARE WE HAVING THESE DAYS ? We are having ..... weather these days

IS THE WEATHER PLEASANT IN SIBERIA IN WINTER ? No, the weather isn't pleasant in Siberia in winter, but it's unpleasant

HOLD CONVERSATION

WHAT AM I HOLDING IN MY LEFT HAND ?/ You're holding a pen in your left hand

+ WHICH HAND DO YOU HOLD YOUR PEN IN WHEN YOU WRITE ? I hold my pen in my ..... hand when I write

+ CAN YOU HOLD A SIMPLE (EASY) CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH ? Yes, I can hold a simple conversation in English

+ ABOUT HOW MANY MATCHES DOES A MATCHBOX GENERALLY HOLD ?/ A matchbox generally holds about ..... matches

ABOUT HOW LONG/ CAN YOU HOLD YOUR HAND ABOVE YOUR HEAD FOR ? I can hold my hand

above my head for about .....

Accompany the above question with a demonstration of what you mean.

KNOW

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I HAVE IN MY POCKET ?
No, I don't know what you have in your pocket

\+ DO YOU KNOW IF TOMORROW WILL BE A WARM DAY ?/ No, I don't know if tomorrow will be a warm day

DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF GAMES I PREFER PLAYING ? Yes, I know what kind of games you prefer playing... or... No, I don't know what kind of games you prefer playing

DO YOU KNOW HER ? Yes, I know her

QUICK • **SLOW •**

WHAT'S THE OPPOSITE OF THE WORD "QUICK" ?
The opposite of the word "quick" is "slow"

\+ DO YOU SPEAK ..... SLOWER THAN YOU SPEAK ENGLISH ?/ No, I don't speak ..... slower than I speak English, but I speak it quicker than I speak English

Insert the name of the student's own language in the above question. The word "slower" (adj) in the question should really be "more slowly" (adv) whilst the answer should be "more quickly". But "slower" and "quicker" are permissable, as that is what most people actually say.

DO PEOPLE WALK QUICKER IN HOT WEATHER THAN IN COLD ?

No, people don't walk quicker in hot weather than in cold, but they walk slower

EVERY • EVERYBODY EVERYTHING

every chair is red
pupil has book

EVERYWHERE AT THE SAME TIME

everywhere in the world is beautiful

— IS EVERY TOWN IN THE WORLD BEAUTIFUL ? No, not every town in the world is beautiful, but some are beautiful and some are ugly

\+ DO YOU COME HERE EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK ?

No, I don't come here every day of the week, but only once (twice, three times etc.) a week

DO YOU GO TO BED EVERY NIGHT AT THE SAME TIME ?/

No, I don't go to bed every night at the same time, but I go to bed at different times

DOES EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO EAT ?

No, not everybody in the world has enough food to eat

IS EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE THE SAME COLOUR ?

No, not everything on the table is the same colour, but some things are red and some things are blue, green etc.

+ DOES IT SNOW EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD ?

No, it doesn't snow everywhere in the world, but in some places it does and in some places it doesn't

DICTATION 16

We wear a watch/ on our wrist/ or carry it in our pocket,/ whilst we hang a clock/ on the wall./ The time now/ is a quarter past eleven./ We put butter on bread/ not sugar./ Seven days make a week./ Twelve months make a year./ We don't drink meat,/ we eat it./ It isn't the most beautiful,/ but it isn't ugly./ Gold, silver, and iron/ are metals.

LESSON 35

RAIN **UMBRELLA**

IS IT RAINING OUTSIDE NOW ?

DO YOU LIKE WALKING IN THE RAIN ?

+ WHEN IT RAINS WHAT DO WE COVER OUR HEADS WITH ?

When it rains we cover our heads with a hat or an umbrella

ALWAYS •

+ DOES THURSDAY ALWAYS FOLLOW WEDNESDAY ?/

Yes, Thursday always follows Wednesday

IS CHRISTMAS ALWAYS ON THE 25TH OF DECEMBER ?

Yes, Christmas is always on the 25th ofDecember

MUST WE ALWAYS OPEN OUR MOUTHS WHEN WE WANT TO EAT ?

Yes, we must always open our mouths when we want to eat

PAST TENSE • PAST TENSE AGO /

I WAS	WE WERE
YOU WERE	YOU WERE
HE SHE WAS IT	THEY WERE

The Past Tense of "I am, you are, he is etc." is "I was, you were, he was ... etc.".

— WHAT'S THE PAST TENSE OF "I AM, YOU ARE, HE IS" ETC.?

The Past Tense of "I am" is "I was"...

Give each student a person to put into the Past.

\+ WAS I HERE TWO WEEKS AGO ?/ Yes, you were here two weeks ago

\+ WERE YOU HERE TWO WEEKS AGO ? Yes, I was here two weeks ago

\+ WHERE WERE YOU AT THIS TIME YESTERDAY ? I was ..... at this time yesterday

— WERE WE IN THIS ROOM LAST WEEK ? Yes, we were in this room last week

WERE THEY HERE TWO LESSONS AGO ?/ Yes, they were here two lessons ago

STUDENTS READ LESSON 29 ON PAGE 164

Students memorize the following words:

\+ **FILL** **ARMY** **ART** **BUILD** **CONTAIN**

TOGETHER **APART**

— ARE MY HANDS APART ? No, your hands aren't apart, but they're together

\+ DO YOU LIVE APART FROM YOUR FAMILY ?

ARE YOU IN THIS ROOM TOGETHER WITH OTHER PEOPLE ?/ Yes, I'm in this room together with other people

\+ WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR YOUR LUNCH APART FROM MEAT ? I eat bread, vegetables... etc. for my lunch apart from meat

ROAD **STREET** **CONNECT**

For the word "connect", make a circle with the thumb and first finger of one hand and put it through a similar circle made with the thumb and first finger of the other hand, forming a sort of link, as in a chain.

The difference between a road and a street is that a road is in the country and connects two towns, whereas a street is in the town and generally has shops in it./ A road can also be in the town, but if it is, it generally has no shops.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A ROAD AND A STREET ?/ The difference between a road and a street is that a road is in the country... whereas a street... has shops...

DO YOU LIVE IN A ROAD OR A STREET ? I live in a ...

SEE CHART 6

LINE

Point to the straight line on the Chart, and say, **This is a line.**

WHAT'S THIS ? It's a line

ARE THERE A LOT OF LINES ON AN OLD MAN'S FACE ? Yes, there are a lot of lines on an old man's face

STRAIGHT **CROOKED** **BOTTLE /**

Point to the two lines on the Chart, and say, **This is a straight line, whilst this is a crooked line.**

\+ IS THIS A CROOKED LINE ? No, it isn't a crooked line, but it's a straight line

IS THE ROAD BETWEEN ..... AND ..... STRAIGHT ? No, the road between ..... and ..... isn't straight, but it's crooked

\+ AFTER DRINKING A BOTTLE OF WHISKY, CAN YOU WALK IN A STRAIGHT LINE ?/ No, after drinking a bottle of whisky, I can't walk in a straight line, but I walk in a crooked line

IS ..... STREET CROOKED ? No, ... street isn't crooked, but it's straight

GOVERNMENT **LAW**

DOES THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS COUNTRY MAKE THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY ? Yes, the government of this country makes the laws of the country

Words such as "government" or "public" can be thought of as singular or plural. Consequently, their accompanying verb can be singular or plural, and one can say "the government is" or "the government are".

HEART /

ON WHICH SIDE OF YOUR BODY IS YOUR HEART ?

My heart is on the left side of my body

DEEP

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DEEP STUDY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ?

EXERCISE 17

LESSON 36

SMOKE

\+ DO YOU SMOKE ?

WHICH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY SMOKES THE MOST ?

My ..... is

) the person in my family who smokes the most

\+ HOW MANY CIGARETTES DOES HE (OR SHE) SMOKE A DAY ?

He/she smokes ..... a day

WAIT

IF YOU ARRIVE TOO EARLY AT THE STATION, WHAT MUST YOU DO ?/

If I arrive too early at the station, I must wait for the train

For the above question, drum your hands on the table as if waiting for something.

— DO YOU LIKE WAITING ?

IF YOU ARRIVE HERE AT THE SCHOOL TEN MINUTES TOO EARLY,/ HOW LONG MUST YOU WAIT FOR THE LESSON TO BEGIN ? If I arrive here at the school ten minutes too early, I must wait ten minutes for the lesson to begin

\+ IS IT PLEASANT TO WAIT FOR SOMEBODY IN THE RAIN ?/ – No, it isn't pleasant to wait for somebody in the rain, but it's unpleasant

EVER • NEVER • 700

The word "ever" is positive, and is generally used in interrogative sentences, whilst the word "never" is negative.

\+ WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WORDS "EVER" AND "NEVER" ? The difference between the words "ever" and "never" is that the word "ever" is positive ...

\+ DOES IT EVER SNOW IN THE SOUTH OF ITALY IN SUMMER ? No, it never snows in the south of Italy in summer

– DO YOU EVER COME HERE ON SUNDAY ? No, I never come here on Sunday

Instead of "Sunday" in the above question, the teacher can use the name of the day of rest in the student's own country.

DOES THE SUN EVER SHINE DURING THE NIGHT ?/ No, the sun

never shines during the night

IS CHRISTMAS EVER ON THE 21st. OF DECEMBER ?
No, Christmas is never on the 21st of December, but it's always on the 25th of December

SEE CHART 6

SQUARE	**CIRCLE**
WHAT'S THIS ?	It's a square
WHAT'S THIS ?	It's a circle
SQUARE	**ROUND**

This square is square, but the circle is round. Each time you say "square" or "round", describe a square or a circle in the air with your finger.

\+ IS THE FACE OF MY WATCH SQUARE ? No, the face of your watch isn't square, but it's round

HOW MANY PICTURES ARE THERE ROUND THESE WALLS ?/ There are ..... pictures round these walls

— DOES SHE WALK ROUND THE CLASSROOM DURING THE LESSON ? No, she doesn't

walk round the classroom during the lesson, but she sits on her chair

STUDENTS READ LESSON 30 ON PAGE 169

Students memorize the following words:

\+ **BUSINESS** **NATURE** **PRICE** **BUSH** **FOREIGN**

SHAKE

— WHAT AM I DOING ? You're shaking your pen in your hands

\+ DO YOU ALWAYS SHAKE HANDS WITH YOUR FRIENDS EVERY TIME YOU SEE THEM ?/ No, I don't always shake hands with my friends every time I see them

DIRECT **DIRECTLY** **METHOD**

IT IS CALLED **THINK**

This method we are using for learning English is called the Direct Method./ By this method the student thinks and speaks directly in the new language without first translating.

\+ WHAT DO WE CALL THIS METHOD WE ARE USING

FOR LEARNING ENGLISH ?/

We call this method we are using for learning English the Direct Method

BY THIS METHOD DOES THE PUPIL TRANSLATE BEFORE SPEAKING ?

No, by this method the pupil doesn't translate before speaking, but he thinks and speaks directly in the new language

MORE OR LESS •

IS IT MORE OR LESS TIME TO GO TO BED (TO HAVE LUNCH ETC.) ?/ Yes, it's more or less time to go to bed ... or ... No, it isn't more ...

\+ ARE THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE MORE OR LESS FRIENDS TODAY ?

Yes, the countries of Europe are more or less friends today

ACCENT

\+ WHAT KIND OF ACCENT DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH WITH ?

I speak English with an ..... accent

Insert the name of the student's own language in the above answer.

\+ WHERE'S THE ACCENT IN THE WORD "BEAUTIFUL" ?

The accent in the word "beautiful" is on the first syllable

DICTATION 17

The door-key/ is also made of steel./ How much does it cost ?/ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,/ Thursday, Friday, Saturday,/ Sunday./ The word "bag"/ is a noun/ and the word "bad"/ is an

adjective./ What kind of car/ do you drive ?/ Give all the food/ to him./ Do another translation, please./ I've fewer pounds/ than her./ What's today ?/ What was yesterday ?

LESSON 37

TO DEPEND ON

\+ SOME PEOPLE EAT IN EXPENSIVE RESTAURANTS, OTHERS EAT IN CHEAP RESTAURANTS. WHAT DOES THIS DEPEND ON ? It depends on how much money they have

DURING THE DAY IT'S LIGHT, WHILST DURING THE NIGHT IT'S DARK. WHAT DOES THIS DEPEND ON ?/ It depends on the sun and where it is in the sky

In actual fact, of course, the light and dark depend on the movement of the Earth, but at this stage of his studies the student does not have sufficient vocabulary to express such a concept.

CLOUD

\+ ARE THERE ANY CLOUDS IN THE SKY TODAY ?

WHAT ARE CLOUDS MADE OF ? Clouds are made of water

To **REMEMBER** To **FORGET**

\+ DO YOU ALWAYS REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU LEARN ? No, I don't always remember everything I learn, but some things I remember and some things I forget

DO YOU EVER FORGET TO EAT ?/ No, I never forget to eat ... or ... Yes, I sometimes forget to eat

DO YOU REMEMBER THE NAME OF THIS THING ? Yes, I remember the name of that thing; it's a tie

DO YOU EVER FORGET TO ANSWER LETTERS ? Yes, I sometimes forget to answer letters

DO YOU EVER FORGET THE NAMES OR FACES OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW ? Yes, I sometimes forget the names ...

NEARLY

\+ ARE WE NEARLY AT THE END OF THE LESSON ?/

\− ARE WE NEARLY IN SPRING (SUMMER ETC.) ?

IS IT NEARLY TIME TO GO TO BED (HAVE LUNCH ETC.) ?

ARE YOU NEARLY ALWAYS THE LAST PERSON TO GET UP IN YOUR FAMILY - WHO IS ?/ Yes, I'm nearly always the ... or... No, I'm not always ... My ... is nearly always the last person to get up in my family

STUDENTS READ LESSON 31 ON PAGE 175

WASN'T • **WEREN'T •**

The negative of "I was" is "I was not" or "I wasn't", whilst the negative of "you were" is "you were not" or "you weren't".

— WHAT'S THE NEGATIVE OF "I WAS" ? The negative of "I was" is "I wasn't"

— WHAT'S THE NEGATIVE OF "YOU WERE" ? The negative of "You were" is "You weren't"

+ WAS I AT THIS SCHOOL FIFTY YEARS AGO ? No, you weren't at this school fifty years ago

+ WERE YOU HERE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO ?/ No, I wasn't here a hundred years ago

Point to a student who was absent last lesson.

WAS HE HERE LAST LESSON ? No, he wasn't here last lesson

WERE WE IN THIS WORLD EIGHTY YEARS AGO ? No, we weren't in this world eighty years ago

Point at some objects or some students, and ask

WERE THEY THERE LAST LESSON ? No, they weren't there last lesson

WIFE - WIVES • /

+ WHAT'S THE PLURAL OF "WIFE" ? The plural of "wife" is "wives"

CAN A MAN IN EUROPE HAVE TWO WIVES ?
No, a man in Europe can't have two wives, but he can have only one wife

SOMETIMES •

— DOES THE SUN ALWAYS SHINE ? No, the sun doesn't always shine, but sometimes it shines and sometimes the sky is covered with clouds

IS IT ALWAYS HOT IN FRANCE ?/ No, it isn't always hot in France, but sometimes it's hot and sometimes it's cold

\+ IS EASTER ALWAYS IN MARCH ? No, Easter isn't always in March, but sometimes it's in March and sometimes it's in April

DO YOU ALWAYS GET UP AT THE SAME TIME EVERY MORNING ? No, I don't always get up ..., but sometimes I get up early and sometimes I get up late

QUICKLY • SLOWLY • ADVERB THINKER WRITER

The word "quick" is an adjective, whilst the word "quickly" is an adverb. For example, we say "He is a quick thinker: he thinks quickly. He is a slow writer: he writes slowly." etc.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WORDS "QUICK" AND "QUICKLY" ?/ The difference between the words "quick" and "quickly" is that "quick" is an adjective and "quickly" is an adverb

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF THE DIFFERENCE, PLEASE !

He is a slow writer: he writes slowly

— DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH QUICKLY ? No, I don't speak English quickly, but I speak it quickly enough

+ DO PEOPLE GENERALLY WALK SLOWLY WHEN THE WEATHER IS COLD ? No, people don't generally walk slowly when the weather is cold, but they walk quickly

CAN YOU WRITE AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN SPEAK ?/ No, I can't write as quickly as I can speak, but I write more slowly than I can speak

FIELD

ARE THERE ANY FIELDS NEAR WHERE YOU LIVE ?

INCREASE

IS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR TOWN (VILLAGE OR CITY) ALWAYS INCREASING ?

BATTLE **WAR**

WERE THERE ANY BATTLES IN YOUR COUNTRY DURING THE LAST WORLD WAR ? Yes, there were some ... or... No, there weren't any battles in my country during the last World War

DICTATION 18

What will tomorrow be ?/ I don't want anything to eat/ at the moment./ The lesson begins at six o' clock/ and ends at ten to seven./ That car isn't cheap,/ but expensive./ We're inside a building/ and can hear the cars outside./ Put the flowers/ into some water, please./ I prefer milk for breakfast/ but wine for lunch./ I hate some food,/ but most food I love./ We have dinner most evenings/ with friends.

EXERCISE 18

LESSON 38

OVER • CONTACT OBJECT

Put a pen on the table and put your right hand over it, but without contact. Put your left hand over the table, also without contact, and then ask the first two questions below. Next, put your right hand over the pen, covering it completely, and your left hand on the table, and ask the next two questions. Help the students out with their answers.

+ WHERE'S MY LEFT HAND ? Your left hand's over the table

+ WHERE'S MY RIGHT HAND ? Your right hand's over the pen

+ WHERE'S MY LEFT HAND, NOW ? Your left hand's on the table, now

+ WHERE'S MY RIGHT HAND, NOW ? Your right hand's over the pen, now

We say "over" when there is no contact between the two objects (or in other words, when the two things are not touching). When there is contact between the two objects, we say "over" when one object covers the other completely, and "on" when it does not cover it completely.

\+ WHY DO WE SAY MY LEFT HAND IS ON THE TABLE, BUT MY RIGHT HAND IS OVER THE PEN ?/ We say your left hand ... because your left hand is not covering the table completely, whereas your right hand is covering the pen completely

— WHAT'S OVER OUR HEADS ? The ceiling's over our heads

— WHAT'S OVER THIS BUILDING ? The sky's over this building

PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR PEN (Either with or without contact)

WHAT'S HE DOING ? He's putting his right hand over his pen

IDEA

\+ DO YOU THINK IT'S A BAD IDEA/ TO ~~GO~~ come TO ENGLAND, IF YOU WANT TO LEARN ENGLISH WELL ?/ No, I don't think it's a bad idea to go to England if I want to learn English well, but I think it's a good idea

DO YOU THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA/ TO LEARN SOME ENGLISH BEFORE GOING TO ENGLAND ? Yes, I think it's a good idea to learn some English before going to England

OFTEN • **SELDOM •** **THEATRE**

— DOES IT OFTEN SNOW IN THE WARM COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD ?/ No, it doesn't often snow in the warm countries of the world, but it seldom snows in the warm countries of the world

IS IT VERY OFTEN COLD IN AFRICA ? No, it isn't very often cold in Africa, but it's very seldom cold in Africa

DO YOU OFTEN GO TO THE THEATRE ?

+ DOES THE SUN OFTEN SHINE IN THE NORTH OF EUROPE IN WINTER ?/ No, the sun doesn't often shine in the north of Europe in winter, but it seldom shines

STUDENTS READ LESSON 32 ON PAGE 180

Students memorize the following words

+ **PUBLIC** **SHOW** **KILL** **QUEEN** **BLOOD**

UNDERSTAND **EXACTLY** **I AM SORRY**

DO YOU UNDERSTAND TWO PEOPLE WHEN THEY SPEAK VERY QUICKLY IN ENGLISH ?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING I SAY DURING THE LESSON ?/ No, I don't understand everything you say during the lesson, but I understand nearly everything you say... or... Yes, I ...

\+ IF THE FIRST TIME YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A QUESTION THE TEACHER ASKS YOU,/ WHAT MUST YOU DO ? If the first time I don't understand a question the teacher asks me, I must ask him to repeat it

\+ WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU SAY TO HIM ?/ I say "I'm sorry. I don't understand. Will you repeat, please ?"

DID •

The Past Tense of the verb "to do" is "did".

WHAT'S THE PAST TENSE OF THE VERB "TO DO" ? The past tense of the verb "to do" is "did"

PAST TENSE OF REGULAR VERBS

FORM REGULAR HOW

We form the Past Tense of regular verbs by putting the letters "ed" at the end./ For example, "live - lived; walk - walked; work - worked", etc./ "I generally walk to school. I walked to school yesterday".

+ HOW DO WE FORM THE PAST TENSE OF REGULAR VERBS ? We form the Past Tense of regular verbs by putting the letters "ed" at the end

GIVE ME SOME EXAMPLES, PLEASE !/ For example, live - lived; walk - walked; ... I generally walk to school. I walked to school yesterday

DID YOU WALK TO SCHOOL, YESTERDAY ?

YES, I WALKED TO SCHOOL, YESTERDAY

NO, I DID NOT WALK TO SCHOOL, YESTERDAY

As with the word "do" in the Present Tense, we use the word "did" in the Past Tense in the interrogative and negative, but not in the positive./ For example, "Did you walk to school, yesterday ? Yes, I walked to school, yesterday, or, No, I did not (or didn't) walk to school, yesterday." Stress the different pronunciations of the final "d", but do not explain anything at this point.

+ DID YOU LIVE AT HOME WITH YOUR PARENTS WHEN YOU WERE A SMALL CHILD ?/ Yes, I lived at home with my parents when I was a small child

+ DID YOU MOVE ANY PARTS OF YOUR BODY DURING THE LAST LESSON ? Yes, I moved some parts of my body during the last lesson

+ WHAT DID YOU USE TO ANSWER THE LAST QUESTION WITH ? (Point to your tongue) I used my

tongue to answer the last question

Try to elicit positive answers to the next three questions.

– DID YOU WALK TO SCHOOL, YESTERDAY ?/ Yes, I walked to school yesterday

– DID YOU WORK LAST MONTH ? Yes, I worked last month

– DID YOU WATCH TELEVISION LAST WEEK ? Yes, I watched television last week

– WHEN DID LAST SEASON END ? Last season ended on the .....

+ HOW LONG DID LAST SEASON LAST ? Last season lasted about three months

TREE

CAN YOU SEE ANY TREES FROM WHERE YOU'RE SITTING ?/

FARM

DO YOU LIVE ON A FARM ?

PEACE

IS THERE PEACE BETWEEN ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AT THE MOMENT ? No, there isn't peace between all the countries of the world at the moment

MEASURE

CAN WE MEASURE EXACTLY THE QUANTITY OF WATER IN THE SEA ?/ No, we can't ...

NECESSARY

IS IT NECESSARY TO STUDY A LOT IF WE WANT TO LEARN A SUBJECT WELL ? Yes, it's necessary to study a lot if we want to learn a subject well

PAY

WHEN A MAN AND A WOMAN EAT TOGETHER IN A RESTAURANT, WHO GENERALLY PAYS ? When a man and a woman eat together in a restaurant ...

DICTATION 19

We call/ the evening meal dinner./ We eat with a knife and fork./ I only put a little salt on my food./ I've got less money/ than the bank./ Most people rest on Sunday,/ but some work./ The opposite of good is bad./ The window/ is made of wood and glass,/ the book of paper,/ and the floor of stone./ There isn't enough air/ in the church,/ because the windows are closed.

EXERCISE 19

LESSON 39

ALONG

IF I WANT TO GO FROM HERE TO THE STATION,

MUST I GO ALONG ..... STREET ? Yes, if you want to go from here to the station, you must go along ..... street

\+ WHICH STREETS DO YOU WALK ALONG WHEN YOU GO HOME ?/ I walk along ..... when I go home

IS THERE A WHITE LINE ALONG THE ROAD FROM HERE TO ..... ? (i.e. the next town) Yes, there's a white line along the road from here to .....

WAY

\+ WHICH IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO THE STATION

\- FROM HERE ? The quickest way to the station from here is to go along .....

\+ WHICH IS THE BEST WAY TO REMEMBER SOMETHING

\- VERY WELL ?/ The best way to remember something very well is to repeat it often

Name a distant town in the student's own country in the next question.

DO YOU KNOW THE WAY FROM HERE TO ..... BY ROAD ? Yes, I know the way from here to ..... by road... or... No, I don't know the way from here to ..... by road

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO LEARN A LANGUAGE ? The best way to learn a language is to study a lot and repeat, repeat and repeat

HOW OFTEN •

HOW OFTEN DO YOU COME HERE ?/ I come here ..... times a week

\+ HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO TO THE CINEMA ? I go to the cinema about once a .....

— HOW OFTEN DO WE LIVE ? We only live once

HOW OFTEN DO YOU WEAR A HAT ? I wear a hat about once a .....

HEALTH **HEALTHY** **UNHEALTHY**

\+ IS SMOKING GOOD FOR THE HEALTH ? No, smoking isn't good for the health, but it's bad for the health

ARE YOUNG CHILDREN GENERALLY HEALTHIER THAN OLD PEOPLE ?/ Yes, young children are generally healthier than old people

\+ IS IT HEALTHY TO GO TO BED LATE ? No, it isn't healthy to go to bed late, but it's unhealthy to go to bed late

STUDENTS READ LESSON 33 ON PAGE 184

Students memorize the following words

\+ **COAL** **DECIDE** **EXPLAIN** **HEAVEN/HELL**

AGREE •

2 PLUS 2 EQUALS 7 : DO YOU AGREE ? No, I don't agree that 2 plus 2 equals 7, but I disagree

DO YOU AGREE THAT PARIS IS AN UGLY PLACE ?
No, I don't agree that Paris is an ugly place, but I disagree

DO YOU ALWAYS AGREE WITH EVERYTHING PEOPLE SAY ?/
No, I don't always agree with everything people say, but sometimes I agree and sometimes I disagree

SEE CHART 3

ADD

13 plus 30 equals 43. I'm adding 13 and 30.

14 PLUS 80 EQUALS 94. WHAT AM I DOING? You're adding 14 and 80

ADD 15 AND 30, PLEASE ! 15 plus (or and) 30 equals 45

WHAT'S HE DOING ? He's adding 15 and 30

WHAT DO WE SOMETIMES ADD TO OUR TEA AND COFFEE ?
We sometimes add milk and sugar to our tea and coffee

WHAT DO WE ADD TO A REGULAR VERB TO FORM ITS PAST TENSE ?/
We add the letters

"ed" to a regular verb to form its Past Tense

JUMP

— CAN YOU JUMP OVER THIS TABLE WITH BOTH YOUR FEET TOGETHER ? No, I can't jump over this table with both my feet together

CAN YOU JUMP UP AND TOUCH THE CEILING ?
No, I can't jump up and touch the ceiling

WHY NOT ? Because the ceiling's too high

+ CAN YOU JUMP AS HIGH AS THE DOOR ?/ No, I can't jump as high as the door

CORNER 750 **AT**

WHAT'S THIS ? It's a corner of the table

ARE YOU SITTING IN A CORNER OF THIS ROOM ?
No, I'm not sitting in a corner of this room... or... Yes, I am sitting in a corner of this room

+ CAN YOU SIT AT THE CORNER OF A ROUND TABLE ?
No, I can't sit at the corner of a round table

+ WHY NOT ?/ Because a round table has no corners

SHIP

CAN WE GO BY SHIP FROM PARIS TO MILAN ?

No, we can't go by ship from Paris to Milan

WHY NOT ? Because both cities are inland

ALMOST

ARE WE ALMOST AT THE END OF THE LESSON ?
Yes, we're almost at the end of the lesson... or... No, we aren't almost at the end of the lesson

OFFICE

DO YOU THINK IT'S PLEASANT TO WORK IN AN OFFICE ?/ Yes, I think it's pleasant to work in an office... or... No, I don't think it's pleasant to work in an office

VOICE

CAN YOU HEAR ANY VOICES IN THE NEXT ROOM ?
Yes, I can hear some voices in the next room... or... No, I can't hear any voices in the next room

START

WHEN DOES NEXT SEASON START ? Next season starts on the .....

DICTATION 20

January, February, March,/ April, May, June,/ July, August, September,/ October, November, December./ The battle was above us/ in the air./ The water below us/ was very deep./ Last month was

January./ Next month will be March./ If I want to eat,/ I must go either home/ or to a restaurant./ We can enter the bar/ by this door./ He decided to explain/ everything to her./ The opposite of heaven is hell.

EXERCISE 20

At this point, there is no complete revision to be done. From now on, the teacher goes forward two Stages and then does a complete revision of those two Stages, plus a revision of the previous two Stages. For example, when he arrives at the end of Stage 4, he will revise all four Stages; then, when he arrives at the end of Stage 6, he will revise Stages 3, 4, 5 and 6, and so on.

STAGE 3 EXAM

Yes - No quiz

No - 1) Does twice fifteen equal a hundred ?

No - 2) Can we cut bread without a knife ?

No - 3) Is the river in London as long as the longest river in the world ?

No - 4) Do you take your hat and coat off when you go out in winter ?

No - 5) Is your stomach empty after a very large meal ?

No - 6) Have we as many feet as fingers ?

No - 7) Does January come at the end of the year ?

No - 8) Have you as much money as the Bank of England ?

No - 9) Do you leave your shoes in the classroom after the lesson ?

No - 10) Do most people think Paris is a worse place to live in than the North Pole ?

No - 11) Is it right to say "I'm watching a picture on the wall" ?

No - 12) Is Paris beside the sea ?

No - 13) Are there very many people in a small village ?

Yes - 14) Does our hair cover the tops of our heads ?

No - 15) Does it generally snow very much in warm countries ?

Yes - 16) Must we study a lot if we want to learn a language well ?

Yes - 17) Are you holding anything in your hand at the moment ?

No - 18) Do you know if it will rain, tomorrow?

No - 19) Does it snow everywhere in the world ?

Yes - 20) Do we use our mouths for both eating and speaking ?

Yes - 21) Does Thursday always follow Wednesday ?

Yes - 22) Were we here two minutes' ago ?

Yes - 23) Are you in this room together with other people ?

No - 24) Does a street connect two towns together ?

No - 25) After drinking two bottles of whisky, can you walk in a straight line ?

Yes - 26) If you arrive at the station too early, must you wait for the train to arrive ?

No - 27) Does the sun ever shine during the night ?

No - 28) Can you sit at the corner of a round table ?

No - 29) Has each chair in this room only got three legs ?

No - 30) Were you here a hundred years ago ?

No - 31) Can a man in Europe have two wives ?

Yes - 32) Is Easter sometimes in March ?

No - 33) Can you write as quickly as you can speak ?

Yes - 34) If you want to eat in a restaurant, must you have some money ?

No - 35) Do you think it's a bad idea to go to England, if you want to learn English well ?

No - 36) Is it very often hot in Finland ?

Yes - 37) Did you move any part of your body during the last lesson

Yes - 38) Did last season last about three months ?

Yes - 39) Do you agree that smoking is bad for the health?

Yes - 40) Do we add the letters "ed" to form the past tense of regular verbs ?

Vocabulary test

1) The latest
2) Happy
3) Better than ...
4) At the beginning of
5) The farthest
6) Three times
7) Below
8) Old
9) Sleep
10) Land
11) Above
12) Either ... or
13) Cool
14) Taste
15) Weather
16) Deep

17) Look at
18) Besides
19) Dark
20) Next
21) Sky
22) Over
23) Date
24) Very much
25) Another
26) Flat
27) Road
28) Christmas
29) Shake
30) To depend on
31) Cloud
32) Remember
33) Nearly
34) Seldom
35) Understand
36) Along
37) Way
38) How often
39) Jump
40) Cup

Dictation

We eat our lunch/ with a knife and fork./ On the table we can have wine,/ milk, bread and butter,/ and sometimes some flowers./ Yesterday was Tuesday./ Tomorrow will be Thursday./ The lesson lasts fifty minutes./ Steel is not an ugly metal,/ but not beautiful./ The time by my watch/ is a quarter to twelve./ It costs a lot of money./ Parents are mother and father./ Relations are uncles, aunts, cousins etc./ I like tea, but I dislike coffee./ Why does nobody speak Greek here ?/ This is the only address I have./ My husband's brother is Russian,/ but his wife is Spanish.